

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A communication peripheral apparatus automatic line searcher includes a CPU (central processing unit) connected to two ring detectors, two hold detectors, two in-use detectors and a loop detector, the ring detectors, hold detectors and in-use detectors being respectively connected to a first telephone line and a second telephone line, the first telephone line and the second telephone line being respectively connected to contacts of a first relay, the first relay having a center contact connected to the normal-close contact of a second relay. The CPU automatically switches the vacant telephone to the vacant telephone line upon a call through one telephone line. The relays are switched to drive the phone power through the CPU to indicate the in-use status of the corresponding telephone line.

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